
FY22 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS | PUBLIC ART:

CCP GRANT – MARION BARRY, JR. LEGACY MURAL PROJECT

Grant Program Name:

FY22 Civic Commission Project – Marion Barry, Jr. Legacy Mural Project

Grant Program Description:

Civic Commission Projects are unique one-time District commissioned grant programs in partnership with District government agencies. Marion Barry, Jr. Legacy Mural is a partnership between District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) and District of Columbia Department of General Services (DGS), in collaboration with the Marion Barry Jr. Legacy Foundation, which is a 501 (c) (3) entity serving to protect, preserve, and promote the legacy and contributions of Marion Barry, Jr.

The mural project includes a Marion Barry Legacy Mural, interactive kiosks and/or display cases, as well as final placement of the 8 ft. plaster model of the Mayor Marion Barry Statue in the lobby of the recently dedicated Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr. Building located at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The project is intended to capture the salient moments in the life of the late Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. and convey the story of his contributions to the transformation of the City of Washington, DC.

The District of Columbia Council allocated to DGS \$175,000 to support the Marion Barry Art Installation Program at the Barry Building (One Judiciary Square), which will support mural activities and the procurement of materials including interpretive kiosks and photographs. Through a MOU with CAH, DGS will intra-district transfer \$155,000 for the artwork project. The Legacy Foundation projects the entire cost of the various components of the project to be \$250,000.

Artists/design teams will be competitively selected to design, fabricate, and install the project's components through CAH's "Call for Artists" process.

Total Project Budget: \$250,000

Allocation of Funds:

Intra-District Transfer: \$155,000

Recommended supplemental funding Request: \$95,000

Total Recommended Budget: \$250,000

Committee Recommendation:

The Public Art Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Commission adopt the funding recommendation for the FY22 Civic Commission Project – Marion Barry, Jr. Legacy Mural Project as presented for supplemental funding of \$95,000."